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[XRUSH] RESPONSE: specification corrected. see attached
page.

INITIALS: DGO

COMBINATION MASTERED AND WRITEABLE MEDIUM
AND USE IN ELECTRONIC BOOK INTERNET APPLIANCE

*This is a division of application No. 09/527,982, filed 3-17-00, now U.S. 6,580,683,
which claims the benefit of provisional application No. 60/140,633 filed 6-23-99.*
Cross reference is made to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/315,398 of Braitberg, et

al., filed May 20, 1996 (Attorney File No. 4154-1) incorporated herein by reference.

The present invention is directed to an apparatus and process providing distribution of
text, audio, video or other content on a medium such as an optical disk storage medium which
includes both mastered regions and recordable regions (writeable regions) and in particular to a
small-format, lightweight apparatus and method of use, for distributing content on disks to
facilitate either or both of buying and selling (with appropriate royalty payments for proprietary
intellectual property) and/or annotation correction or revision of the content, e.g., using the
writeable area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A number of benefits can be achieved using a medium which can readily and
economically provide both mastered content and the ability to write or record information. As
used herein, "mastered" content means content provided on the medium before it reaches the
user. A common example is music CD's in which the music is mastered prior to distribution to
users. Information written onto the same medium containing mastered content can be useful,
e.g., in any of a number of systems for accounting for or collecting usage fees, royalties or
similar charges for use of proprietary intellectual property in such content, including systems
involving use of the Internet (or other communications systems), thus effectively providing a
device which is not only an electronic book, music or multimedia player or similar content-
output device, but also effectively an Internet appliance (i.e., an apparatus which can operate, at
least partially, in connection with information obtained using the Internet or similar
communication system).

Other potential benefits from a practical and economic mastered/writeable medium or
media player includes the ability to annotate, supplement, update, correct or otherwise